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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/741,535 for "Conjugated Diene  
Polymers and Copolymer Blocks and Process for Preparing Same"  
Inventor(s): Carl L. Willis  
Filing Date: December 19, 2003  
Attorney Docket No.: KPR-TH-1552US

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Respectfully submitted,

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In Re Application Of: Carl L. Willis					
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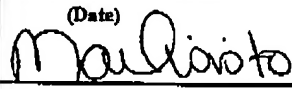
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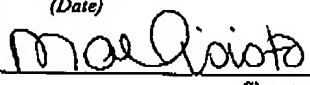
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		4,429,090	1/31/1984	Hall			
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